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Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments are responsive to the December 12, 2005 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

Response to Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 8-11 are objected due to several informalities. The claims are amended herein to correct these informalities.

Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 103

Claims 8-11are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,466,406 issued to Hall. The rejection asserts that Hall allegedly teaches each element of the claims.

Claim 8 is amended herein to add the limitation that the location of the actuator in the air flow creates a high pressure zone in an upstream direction from the actuator and a low pressure zone in a downstream direction from the actuator. As stated by the Examiner in reasons for allowance of Claim 1, the cited art does not disclose this feature.

In view of the foregoing distinctions, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8 is patentably distinguished over the cited art. Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8 is in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claim 8.

Claims 9-11 depend from Claim 8. Each dependent claim further defines the independent claim from which it depends. In view of the foregoing remarks regarding Claim 8, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 9-11 are likewise in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of dependent Claims 9-11.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 1 is allowed. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to overcome the claim objections.

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Summary

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

No fees are believed due with the filing of this response. However, if Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Applicant's Deposit Account (No. 50-2733) any fees that are currently due, as well as any fees due during the pendency of this application.

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